

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A glass for covering electrodes, which consists, as represented by mass percentage based on the following oxides, essentially of from 35 to 55% of PbO, from 15 to 5 30% of B₂O₃, from 4 to 15% of SiO₂, from 20 to 44% of B₂O₃+SiO₂, from 0.5 to 10% of TiO₂+ZrO₂+La₂O₃+Ta₂O₅, from 0 to 15% of Al₂O₃, from 0 to 25% of BaO, from 0 to 1% of CuO and from 0 to 1% of CeO₂.